

Exploring collaborative possibilities in politics, public policy and public administration

University College Cork offers a Master's degree (MComm) in government and public policy, which is largely online. The program is two-year program designed for professionals in the public sector. It requires the successful student to complete a 25,000 word thesis supported by three 10 credit online modules which "foster self-directed learning and deliver dynamic and interactive web-based support". Students in the program choose their area of research from fields including:

Public administration

International relations

Conflict resolution

Area studies including US politics and European politics

Political participation (e.g. minority and gender politics as well as active citizenship).

Related U Mass Lowell Programs

UMass Lowell offers an undergraduate degree in Political Science in which students are required to complete substantial study in American politics, international relations and constitutional issues. The new Master of Public Administration offers three options: justice administration, human services administration and public arts administration. The Bachelors and Masters degrees in Peace and Conflict Studies deal extensively with conflict resolution and international relations among other issues. The PhD in Global Studies allows students to research areas including international politics and a myriad of social science topics.

Collaborative Possibilities

UMass Lowell might explore possible synergies between the Cork program and the UMass Lowell programs listed above. Possible outcomes could include shared curriculum, joint programs up to and including joint Masters degrees.